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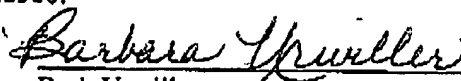
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2005 ("Office Action") Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the amendments below and consider the remarks that follow.

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